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HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,  
DEPT OF GEORGIA, FLA., AND ALA.  
ATLANTA, GA., May 22, 1865.

Special Orders, No. 110.

[Extract VIII.]

Charles H. Hopkins, Jr., is hereby appointed tax collector for the county of Chatham, State of Georgia, to fill a vacancy.

By order of Major General Meade.

R. C. DRAKE,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEORGE MEADE, A. D. C.

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[Extract VIII.]

James McGowen, tax collector for Chatham county, State of Georgia, is hereby removed from office, and is directed forthwith to pay over to the provisional State treasurer all moneys belonging to the State of Georgia for taxes in his hands at any time after January 1, 1865.

Samuel McGowen, is also directed to hand over to the State of Georgia, to the Adjutant General, the "Tax Digest" for Chatham county for the year 1865, and all other books, papers, and property pertaining to the office of tax collector for Chatham county aforesaid.

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General Orders, No. 81.

Application having been made to the Commanding General for a change in an act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved February 19, 1860, so far as it relates to the exemption of soldiers and sailors disabled and wounded in the so-called Confederate service, and believing that there is no good reason why these benefits should not be extended to all disabled from obtaining a livelihood by manual labor, it is ordered:

That the aforesaid act is hereby modified so as to substitute for the word "Confederate" and "soldier" the words "all crippled persons disabled from obtaining a livelihood by manual labor," and in lieu of the words "soldiers" "soldier," wherever they occur in said act or the preamble thereto, to substitute the word "persons" and "person."

The aforesaid amendment will read as follows, and govern in all courts, garrisons, garrison permits or license:

As Act authorizing the court of county commissioners of this State [Alabama] to license and permit all crippled persons disabled from obtaining a livelihood by manual labor to peddle free of tax in their respective counties.

SECTION 1. It is enacted, etc., that the several courts of county commissioners of this State have power to grant a license to all crippled persons disabled from obtaining a livelihood by manual labor that said court of the county of residence of said person may peddle freely in the streets and public places of said county, which license shall exempt said person from all tax, but State and county, which may be imposed by law upon peddlers in this State.

By order of Major General Meade.

R. C. DRAKE, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,  
DEPT OF GA., FLA. AND ALA.  
ATLANTA, GA., May 12, 1865.

General Orders, No. 76.

1. Before a military commission which convened at Selma, Alabama, April 29, 1865, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 26, headquarter Third Military District, Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1865, at which Brevet Major James Curtis, captain 5th infantry, is present, was arraigned and tried.

Rhland Randolph, citizen of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Charge.—"Assault and battery with intent to murder." (Code of Alabama, 1857.)

Specification.—That Rhland Randolph, citizen of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault one Hulus Edkins, a freedman, with intent feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to murder him, and did, in fact, do so. This at Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, on or about March 25, 1865.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Not guilty."

Holding.—Of the charges and specification "Not guilty." And the Commission therefore acquited.

1. The proceedings and findings in the case of Rhland Randolph, citizen of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Ala., are approved. Having been acquitted by the commission, the telegraphic orders from these headquarters, on the 11th instant, directing his release from arrest, is hereby confirmed.

2. Major James Curtis, captain 5th infantry, is president, is hereby dissolved.

By order of Major General Meade.

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ATLANTA, GA., May 19, 1865.

General Orders, No. 79.

Many inquiries having been made of the commanding general as to whether General Orders No. 6, current series, issued from these headquarters, relating to the collection of debts in Alabama, are still in force, it is directed that such orders, if any, are still in force and will continue in force until superseded by orders from these headquarters, and that it is a violation of said orders to levy upon or seize any property, real or personal, under any writ of execution or other legal process requiring the sale of property, except for the recovery of taxes and the fees of offices. All which is contained in the said orders, and held in the hands of an officer for other purposes, should be immediately returned with his endorsement. "Returned by operation of the law."

By order of Major General Meade.

E. C. DRAKE, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,  
MISSISSIPPI AND ARKANSAS.  
Vicksburg, Miss., June 15, 1865.

General Orders, No. 23.

1. Major General Abner Doubleday is appointed, temporarily, Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi, vice Benjamin G. Humphreys, who has been promoted.

2. Captain Jasper Myers is appointed, temporarily, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, vice C. Hooker, hereby removed.

3. The officers appointed as above will remain without delay to Jackson, and enter immediately upon the duties of their respective offices, and will receive no other compensation than their pay and allowances as officers of the army.

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